

September — October
2019



VILLAGE BOARD MEETINGS

The regular semi-monthly meetings are scheduled for the second and fourth Monday of each month and will begin at 6:30 p.m. at the Village Hall. The public is always encouraged to attend. Special board meetings and committee meetings are scheduled as needed. Dates and agendas for all meetings are posted on the board near the door of the Village Hall and may also be reviewed on the Village website. The October 15 Board Meeting is on a Tuesday due to the Columbus Day Holiday.

Approved Minutes and Agendas

*may be viewed at the Village Office or the website at
williamsville.illinois.gov*

Village of Williamsville

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7:30-11:30 am
12:30 -3:30 pm

Monday-Friday

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VILLAGE OF WILLIAMSVILLE

141 W. MAIN STREET

WILLIAMSVILLE, IL 62693

PRESORTED STANDARD

POSTAGE & FEES PAID

WILLIAMSVILLE, IL

PERMIT NO. 9

Current Williamsville Resident
Williamsville, IL 62693



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WILLIAMSVILLE COMMUNITY CALENDAR

September Events

- 2 - Labor Day Holiday
Village Office/Library Closed
- 3 - Coffee Hour
WPLM at 10:00 a.m.
- 4 - Foundation Meeting
WPLM at 6:30 p.m.
- 6 - Williamsville Fall Festival
- 7 - Williamsville Fall Festival
- 9 - Village Board Meeting
Village Hall at 6:30 p.m.
- 10 - Coffee Hour
WPLM at 10:00 a.m.
- 10 - Fireside Chat
WPLM at 12:30 p.m.
- 10 - WPLM Board Meeting
WPLM at 5:30 p.m.
- 10 - Woodcarvers
Community Center at 7:00 p.m.
- 12 - Quarter Auction
Community Center at 6:30 p.m.
- 17 - Coffee Hour
WPLM at 10:00 a.m.
- 17 - Woodcarvers
Community Center at 7:00 p.m.
- 21 - SUMC Fried Chicken Dinner
SUMC from 4:00 - 7:00 p.m.
- 23 - Village Board Meeting
Village Hall at 6:30 p.m.
- 24 - Coffee Hour
WPLM at 10:00 a.m.
- 24 - Woodcarvers
Community Center at 7:00 p.m.
- 26 - Fireside Chat
WPLM at 12:30 p.m.
- 26 - Book Club
WPLM at 7:00 p.m.

SEPTEMBER 2019

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OCTOBER 2019

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(Please check our website for
any changes to dates or times)

October Events

- 1 - Coffee Hour
WPLM at 10:00 a.m.
- 2 - Woodcarvers
Community Center at 7:00 p.m.
- 7 - Foundation Meeting
WPLM at 6:30 p.m.
- 8 - Coffee Hour
WPLM at 10:00 a.m.
- 8 - Fireside Chat
WPLM at 12:30 p.m.
- 8 - WPLM Board Meeting
WPLM at 5:30 p.m.
- 10 - Secretary of State Refresher Course
WPLM at 10:30 a.m.
- 10 - Quarter Auction
Community Center at 6:30 p.m.
- 14 - Columbus Day Holiday
Village Office/Library Closed
- 15 - Coffee Hour
WPLM at 10:00 a.m.
- 15 - Village Board Meeting
Village Hall at 6:30 p.m.
- 19 - Christmas in the Village
Community Center
- 22 - Coffee Hour
WPLM at 10:00 a.m.
- 24 - Fireside Chat
WPLM at 12:30 p.m.
- 24 - Book Club
WPLM at 7:30 p.m.
- 26 - Boo! on the Boulevard
- 28 - Village Board Meeting
Village Hall at 6:30 p.m.
- 31 - Trick-or-Treat at WPLM
5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
- 31 - Trick-or-Treat in the Village
5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

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WILLIAMSVILLE VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

Chief: Scott Gaddy

Deputy Chief: Jeff Menke

The WVFD is staffed by dedicated men and women of the community who respond 24/7, 365 days a year to fire, medical and other emergencies. Meetings are held every Thursday evening at 7:00 p.m. If you are interested in becoming a member of our team, call us at 566-3311, visit our website at wfpdillinois.com or join us at one of our meetings. WFPD Board members are Brian Mendenhall (217-891-7547), President; Rich Spenn, Secretary; Brittnee Hamilton, Treasurer; Darbin Calvert and Darren Horton, Trustees.



Chief's Note: The new school year has begun! Just a reminder to be aware of kids going back to school and the school speed zones with crosswalks of children who may be walking to school. Also be mindful of school bus stop arms and never pass a school bus with the arm down and/or red lights flashing.

Trick-or-Treat

Trick-or-Treat will be October 31 from 5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Please remember to slow down and drive carefully! Have a happy and safe Halloween!

Safety Note: Recalls on Smoke Detectors and Ceiling Fans

Recently the United States Consumer Product Safety Commission recalled smoke detectors and ceiling fans that could be in your house. Below are the breakdown of some details regarding the recalls from CPSC's website. For more information, please visit their website at cpsc.gov/recalls.

Universal Security Instruments Recall

July 10, 2019 - Universal Security Instruments' 10 year battery-operated ionization smoke and fire alarms were recalled due to having a misaligned internal switch. Consumers should inspect their alarms to see if they activate properly by pressing the test button. If the alarm sounds, you do not need to take any further action, but if it fails to sound, they should be removed from the home immediately, as they pose a risk of failing to alert consumers of a fire. Below are details regarding the smoke detector and how to tell if you have one that was recalled.

- Universal Security Instruments: 10 year battery-operated ionization smoke and fire alarm
 - "Universal" and "Smoke & Fire Alarm" is printed on front cover
- Model Numbers: MI3050S and MI3050SB
 - Found on label located on back of alarm
- Date Codes: between January 19, 2019 through July 11, 2019
 - Found on label located on back of alarm
- Color and Size: white and 5.5 inches in diameter
- Recall Number: 19-162

Brunswick Three and Four Light Ceiling Fans Recall

June 20, 2019 - Hunter Fan recalled Brunswick three and four light ceiling fans due to an electric shock hazard to consumers. Details

about the recall can be found below.

- Ceiling Fan Models: 52262, 52263, 54178, 54179, 54184, 54185
 - Found on a label on top of motor housing
- Size: Four blades that range from 44 inches to 60 inches
- Recall Number: 19-139

Honeywell Recall

June, 21, 2019 - Honeywell's "IV" Intelligent photoelectric smoke sensors sold with fire alarm systems were recalled due to the photoelectric smoke sensor malfunctioning and causing the fire alarm system to fail to alert of a fire in commercial buildings. Below are some of the details regarding the recall.

- Primarily installed in commercial buildings
- Model number and date codes: for all the model numbers and date codes affected head to the CPSC's website at cpsc.gov/recalls.
 - Found on label on back of smoke sensor
- Color and Size: ivory and 4 inches in diameter
- Recall Number: 19-141

This information was provided from the United States Consumer Product Safety Commission's website. Please visit their website at cpsc.gov/recalls for more details regarding these recalls and to take the necessary steps to resolve the recall to make your home safe!



United States
CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY COMMISSION

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Fall Festival Information

Friday:

- Devin Clemons Band: 7:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.

Saturday:

- Fishing Derby: 8:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
- Trick Your Bike and Tricycle Cruz: Judging Begins at 10:30 a.m.
- Car Cruise: 11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
- Off the Wall: 8:00 a.m. - 11:00 p.m.
- Many More Events and Activities

The Williamsville Community Foundation needs some volunteers to help staff the Fall Festival. Please contact Brenda Marshall at 217-899-9825 if you can spend a few hours helping out! Thanks!

To view all the flyers and to get more details on all the events happening at this year's Fall Festival, head to www.williamsville.illinois.gov/fall-festival.

September 6
September 7



FALL FESTIVAL STREET CLOSURES & PARKING

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 6 THROUGH SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

MAIN STREET from Walnut Street to Vine Street and Pine Street from the Railroad tracks to Harpole Street will be closed beginning at 9:00 a.m. on Friday, September 6 thru 6:00 p.m. on Sunday, September 8.

NO STREET PARKING will be allowed in these areas during these times, unless specifically authorized by the Williamsville Police Department.

Old Route 66 will be closed all day on Saturday, September 7, from Main Street to Oak Street for the Car Cruise-In.

THRU traffic on Jones Street will be permitted throughout the events.

HANDICAPPED PARKING will be available at the Village Hall parking lot and behind the Police Station. Parking (other than handicapped) behind the Police Station is by permit **ONLY**. Parking behind Bella Trattoria is for employees of the restaurant only.

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Williamsville Fall Festival

September 6th & 7th, 2019

Friday, September 6th

Devin Clemons

7:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.



Tour the 150 + year old Price-Prather House on Saturday from 11:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. & see the International Folk Dancer & special performance by Ben Bedford 3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

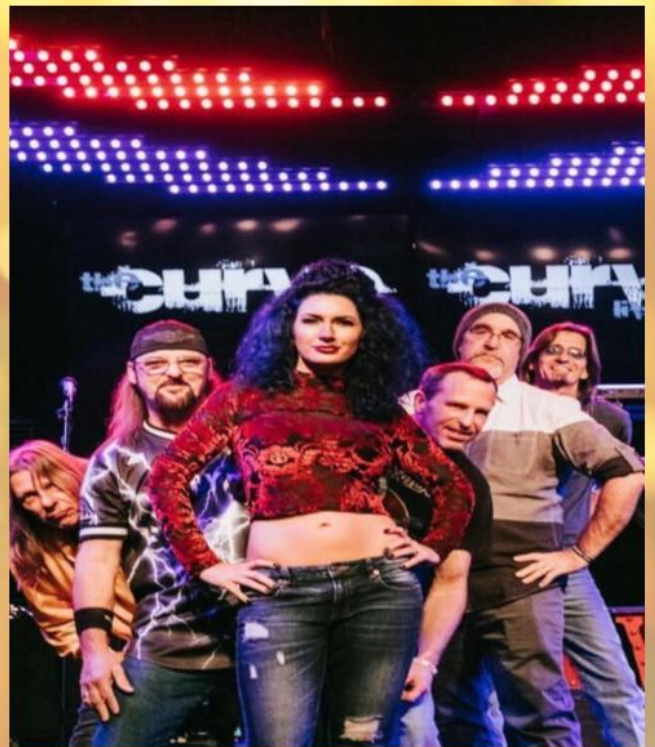


Saturday, September 7th

8:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m.

Fishing Derby *Car Cruise *Crafts and Independent Consultants *Food Vendors * Methodist Church Chicken Dinner * Kids' Corner * Soap Carving * Extreme Web Bungee * Music by Off The Wall at 8:00 p.m.

Come out and enjoy the festival fun for all ages!

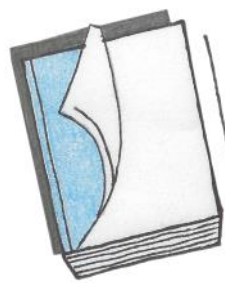


\$5.00 Cover Charge for Bands in the Big Tent

Located in Williamsville, Illinois just north of Springfield, Mile Marker 109 Directly off I-55. For further information, please contact the Williamsville Community Foundation at (217) 899-9825 or check the Village Website at www.williamsville.illinois.gov.

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Williamsville

PUBLIC LIBRARY & MUSEUM



New Museum Displays



WPLM unveiled all new exhibits this summer. The WWII exhibit features local veterans, and a special case highlights unique items in the collection. Local residents that are mentioned in the exhibit include: Don Benner, Bobby Black, LaVerne Boesdorfer, Doris Cooper, John Cooper, Ira Dale

Cravens, Lou Darovec, Paul, Evers, Mary Fowler, Charles Hale, Ben Hankins, George Hobkirk, John Jones, Walter "Bud" Krell, Tony Leonetti, Paul Lugibill, Franklin McClure, Robert "Bruce" McNeil, William Miller, Jim Newman, Ellsworth Patterson, James Peratt, Paul Poe, Charles Powell, H. Wayne Price, Charles Rhodes, George Scott, Robert Shearl, Jim Shinnebarger, Alton Stone, Donald Waldron, Ben Yokley, Earl Yokley and Children from the Tipton School. Stop by to learn more about these individuals and their contributions to WWII.

Electronics & Hot Spots to Check Out

Seniors can check out one of two iPads or a Kindle to see if they may like to use a tablet. Any adult can also check out a hot spot device to access the internet from anywhere! The hot spot is perfect for a senior who would like to check out a tablet or any adult who would like to have access to the internet while traveling.

FREE Creativebug Project

Creativebug, a video database of creative ideas, is available at no cost to WPLM patrons through a special partnership with JOANN Fabrics. Simply use your library card to establish an account, and you will have access to a wide variety of creative videos on topics from cookie decorating to painting and sewing. WPLM patrons can stop by in September to pick up a free card making kit and Creativebug class recommendation, while supplies last. One item per family please.

Book Club

September 26:

Join us on Thursday, September 26, to discuss *Sold on a Monday* by Kristina McMorris. In 1931, struggling society writer Ellis Reed spots two children on the porch of a farmhouse in Laurel Township, Penn., with a sign that says "2 Children for Sale." Ellis snaps their picture before developing it in his newspaper's darkroom, where it's found by Lillian Palmer, an editor's secretary. Lily shows the photograph to her boss, who then orders Ellis to write a story to accompany the photograph. The photograph and negative, though, are inadvertently destroyed before the story runs, forcing Ellis to shoot a staged photograph with different children. Ellis's story creates a sensation that launches his career, but when the children in the staged photograph are actually sold by their mother after she receives an incorrect terminal diagnosis, Ellis and Lily feel responsible and set out to reunite the family.



October 24:

Join us on Thursday, October 24, to discuss *Where are the Children?* by Mary Higgins Clark. Nancy Harmon long ago fled the heart-break of her first marriage, the macabre deaths of her two little children, and the shocking charges against her. She changed her name, dyed her hair, and left California for the windswept peace of Cape Cod. Now remarried, she has two more beloved children, and the terrible pain has begun to heal — until the morning when she looks in the backyard for her little boy and girl and finds only one red mitten. She knows that the nightmare is beginning again....



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WPLM always has several events going on. All events are free, but registration is requested for some events. To register please call WPLM at 566-3520, or register through our website at williamsville.library.org. You can stay updated about upcoming events by following us on Facebook.

Online Databases

WPLM is normally open from 10:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. Monday through Thursday and 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. on Saturdays. With the online databases you can access e-books, audiobooks, and magazines anytime. Go to www.williamsvillelibrary.org, click on "Services". Choose "Library on the Go" to search the online library catalog or access Overdrive, Cloud, and RB Digital! Choose "Databases" to research the State Journal-Register database or access Creativebug. Ancestry.com is also available to WPLM patrons, but it must be accessed while at WPLM, using either one of the public computers or your own electronic device.

Donations, Disposal, & Recycling

Drop off used eyeglasses, cell phones, ink cartridges, and alkaline batteries for recycling. WPLM always accepts donations of books and DVD's as well as magazines that are fairly current. Donated books and DVD's will be added to our collection when needed. Other items will be stored for the annual spring book sale or donated to others. To properly recycle or dispose of everything from CFL's to motor oil check out the information about local options at www.springfield.il.us/Departments/PublicWorks/allRecycle. Old or unused medications can be dropped off at the Sherman Police Department in the drop box located in the lobby foyer, which is accessible 24 hours every day.

FREE Museum Passes

Thanks to partnerships with local museums, WPLM can offer free passes to our patrons. If you have not been recently, you will want to visit the new WWII exhibit at the Abraham Lincoln Presidential Museum. Passes to the Illinois State Museum and the Kidzeum of Health and Science are also available. To reserve passes to any of the three museums please call WPLM at 566-3520. Admission to the Illinois State Military Museum, which inspired the WPLM's new WWII exhibits, is always free.

Parent Toolbox Events

Williamsville Public Library and Museum will be one of several local libraries coordinating with area schools to highlight National Bullying Prevention Month in October. Parent Toolbox events will give parents the tools they need to help kids navigate everything from frenemies to cyberbullying. If you are a parent with specific concerns or issues you would like to see addressed please contact Natalie Albers at 566-3520 or by e-mail at nabilltownlib@yahoo.com. Follow WPLM on Facebook for more information this fall.

Lego League Jr. Teams

WPLM will be hosting Lego Junior League building teams for those who expressed interest in the spring about participating on our teams. WPLM will post information on Facebook if more spots become available for 7-10 year olds this fall.

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Boo! on the Boulevard!

Boo! on the Boulevard will take place October 26 from 4:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Among the many events will be a house decorating contest with prizes for three categories in Spookiest, Most Bootiful, and Most Booriginal. In addition to the house decorating contest, there will be a pumpkin decorating contest with prizes awarded. To participate, bring your decorated, painted, or carved pumpkin to the Old Bank Building between 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. the day of the event. The kids can participate in the annual costume contest sponsored by the garden club. Registration begins at 4:15 p.m. To add to all the contest festivities, Cooper's StrEATside Bistro will have their food truck at the event for you to enjoy great food. Family Kettle Corn, will also be bringing out their kettle for freshly popped kettle corn with a variety of flavors available to try! More details are available at the Village of Williamsville's website at www.williamsville.illinois.gov/boo-on-the-boulevard or check the Williamsville Community Foundation's Facebook page closer to the event!

Please join us for the 21st Annual Christmas in the Village Craft Event on
Saturday, October 19, 2019 from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Williamsville Community Center (141 West Main St.)
& Old Bank Building (101 West Main St.)

Open to the public with over 30 local vendors and crafters!

Contact 217-566-3357 for more information.



Sherman
United Methodist Church

Fried Chicken Dinner
Saturday, September 21, 2019
4:00-7:00 pm

Adults \$10.00 Children (under 12) \$5.00 (under 3 free)

MENU: Fried Chicken, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy,
Green Beans, Cole Slaw, Rolls, Drink & Dessert

Location: 2336 East Andrew Rd in Sherman

Proceeds will support our youth programs
and missions.

Traditional Worship 8:15 am
Fellowship Time: 9:15 am
Sunday School: 9:30 am
Contemporary Worship: 10:45 am

Message from the Post Office

Please be sure to keep your mailboxes clear from trash cans, vehicles, or any objects obstructing easy access for the post office to deliver your mail. Thank you in advance!



The Williamsville Garden Club is happy to announce an opportunity that we've been invited to participate in. We will be helping three other local clubs: WHS Sports Boosters, Sherman Chamber Of Commerce, and Sherman Move, with a Queen Of Hearts fundraiser event. We are so excited to be included in such an amazing chance to raise funds for all the wonderful projects we have planned for our village and to help our efforts in replacing all of our village pots! For details on how this event works, please check out the Queen Of Hearts Sherman/Williamsville Facebook page or call me for details at 618-315-1099. This event will begin on Wednesday, August 21st at Boondocks in Springfield and will continue every Wednesday until the Queen Of Hearts card is picked! The doors at Boondocks will open at 4:30 p.m. with the drawing being held at 8:00 p.m. every week. We hope you can come to Boondocks every Wednesday and join the excitement!

The seed money for the Garden Club's portion of the Queen Of Hearts event is not being funded by resident donations made to the Garden Club. We continue to be so appreciative of those donations that allow us to purchase plants, flowers, and other decorative items for our village pots.

Our three new village pots have arrived! We will be showing them off at the Fall Festival! We will have two at the Roll of Honor and one at the east end of the boulevard. We will be decorating them with pumpkins in preparation for fall! We want to thank the Williamsville Village Board for purchasing these three new pots for the village. We appreciate it so much!

We are excited to be helping the Williamsville Community Foundation again this year with their annual Costume Contest during Boo! on the Boulevard! We love decorating the tent and area for Halloween and getting to see all the kids in our community, dressed in their Halloween costumes!

Our regular monthly meetings are held on the first Saturday of each month. We usually meet at the Williamsville Library and Museum at 10:00 a.m. If you are interested in joining this wonderful group, please contact Nique Scarbrough at 618-315-1099.

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